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## BULGARIAN MINES EXCEED QUOTAS YUGOSLAV MINING AND MACRINE TOJLS

BULGARIAN MINES EXCEED PLAN -- Rabotnichesko Delo, No 27, 4 Feb 49

The Jamusty plan for the Pernik mine has been fulfilled 108.3 percent. representing a 34-percent increase in coal production as compared with Japusty 1946.

The best results for the month were achieved at the new "Republiks' mine (131 percent), followed by the "Tsaleva K useta" (130 percent) and "Texelto Wenkov" (117.7 percent) mines, and the "Georgi Dimitrov" East (115 percent) and "Bogdanov Dol" (110.4 percent) shafts.

NEW COAL MINE IN SLAVONIA -- Borbe, No 16, 19 Jan 49

Slavonska Porega -- "Ratkovica," a new brown-coal mine, has been formally opened in the Porega valley. The mine is notable for its thick scams of quality coal. Mining conditions are satisfactory.

One Diesel engine has been in operation at the excavation, but a machine of several hundred horsepower will soon be auded. All important operations will be mechanized in 1949.

A  $7\frac{1}{2}$ -kilometer-long industrial railroad, now under construction, will connect the pit with the loading station.

HIGH-QUALITY COAL AT "RATEOVICA" MINE -- Politika, No 13135, 17 Jan 49

Prospecting at the new "Ratkovica" brown-coal mine indicates that the coal seams are as much as 6 meters thick. The caloric value of the coal runs as high as 5,000 calories. It should be possible to work this coal basin for more than 50 years.

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ANOTHER TURBINE AT BOR MINE -- Politika, No 13142, 24 Jan 49

The workers of the Bor copper mine have put their fourth prime into operation. Until a year ago, this turbine had been lying in a heap of acrap iron at Trbovlje. The mine workers installed it themselves, and necessary parts were made in the machinery department of the mine are by the "Rade Koncar" Enterprise.

NEW FOUNDRY IN SERBIA -- Borba, No 14, 17 Jan 49

The new foundry which was formally put into operation on 16 January at Zemun is the largest section of the great "Aleksander Rankovic" Metal Products Factory. The foundry will produce cast iron, castings for plumbing and machinery, and machinery for the food-processing, chemical, and other industries. Its capacity far exceeds that of any other foundry in Serbia. Other plant buildings, in which thousands of workers eventually will be employed, will be finished this year.

FOUNDRY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SERBIA -- Politika, No 13134, 16 Jan 49

The electric power plant for the foundry of the projected metal combine at Zemun / near Belgrade / has been finished and is scheduled to go into

The foundry's chief products will be commercial castings and machine castings for the food-processing and chemical industries.

The "Rad" (Labor) Construction Enterprise built the foundry, and the "Velja Stojakovic" Metal Products Enterprise installed the cupolas and other equipment.

MACHINERY TO BE BUILT IN SLAYONIA -- Borba, No 12, 15 Jan 49

The Combine at Borovo / in Slavonia / will construct various machines for the leather, rubber, and textile industries during 1949. Such equipment textile-drying rubber-cutting machines, equipment for cooling rubber mixtures, stc., have never been made there before.

Electric freight elevators will be made in the metal department for use in the Combine, and later for other enterprises.

NEW TEETILE MACHINE -- Politika, No 13145, 28 Jan 49

Zagreb -- A new type of thread-winding machine, the first of its kind to be made in Yugoslavia, was finished on 27 January at the "Tekstilstroj" (Textile Equipment) Factory. The machine was designed by Yugoslav engineers.

CURUNDOM PRODUCED IN YUGOSLAVIA -- Politika, No 13104, 11 Dec 48

Electrolytic corundum, used as a raw material in the manufacture of artificial abrasives, is now being made in Yugoslavia for the first time, at the asbestos factory at Ruse.

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